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**SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE.**  
CASA GRANDE STATION.  
No. 6, west-bound, daily at 8:33 p. m.  
No. 10, east-bound, daily at 4:32 a. m.

The United States Marshal's office has been moved from Tucson to Phoenix.

Judge F. M. Doan and Court Reporter John F. Davenport returned this week from Globe.

Judge John Miller returned last week from the Santa Monica Soldiers' Home, and will spend a few weeks with his family.

Mrs. W. B. Reid and her daughters, Mrs. E. R. Kellam and Miss Lillian Reid, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Truman.

County Recorder Thos. G. Peyton and family, C. D. Henry and Sam Torres spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends on Salt River.

By some unaccountable mistake the Florence post office has been for some time out of money order blanks, much to the annoyance of the general public.

The Casa Grande ruins now have a custodian who is camping out on the ground and making his home there. He is a young man from Phoenix. His name could not be learned.

Misses Georgia Colton and Nellie Spinas, of the University, and Misses Annis Keating, Mary Will, Dora Goodin and Carrie Harris, of the Normal School, and Miss Gladys Wright and Jimmie Goodin, who are attending the Tempe public school, are spending the holidays with their parents.

For several days this week Judge Doan was wrestling over the much mixed cattle case of Juan Espinosa vs. Shields & Price, and at last decided it a draw. Juan to pay his mortgage of \$400 and get half the cattle, the defendants the other half. Quilino Espinosa to retain the brand, and each side to pay half the costs. The case will be appealed.

A special effort to collect balances due this paper will be made during the next few days. Those knowing themselves to be indebted to Chas. D. Reppy or the Florence Publishing company are respectfully requested to call and settle. After January 1st, 1902, all unpaid bills will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Anyone having a claim against this paper will please present the same and it will be promptly paid.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday-school last Tuesday evening were very pleasing to their character. The programme consisted of music, dialogues and recitations, and gave evidence of careful preparation on the part of teachers and scholars. The church was beautifully decorated, and was filled to its capacity with a delighted audience. Mrs. W. W. Wilson had charge of the programme, and the proffering of credit for the success of the entertainment is due her.

A. F. Baehr, a gardener on Mineral Creek, committed suicide last week under distressing circumstances. He was planting a roll of blankets in a wagon when a pistol fell out of the bundle, striking the ground and discharging, the ball breaking the bones in the leg. His partner, George Phoenix, went for assistance and when he returned he found that the wounded man had shot himself through the head. Baehr left a note, making disposition of his property, and stating that he preferred death to being crippled. He left a married daughter in Globe and a single daughter who was with him.

Sheriff W. C. Truman received a dispatch this week from his partner, J. J. Fraser, who is now in New York, stating that the deal on their Alaska mines had been closed for something over a million of dollars. A three years' bond was given, with a large payment down. A rich syndicate has taken the property which will thoroughly develop it, build a railroad to Valdez, 175 miles, and erect extensive reduction works. It is believed to be the richest copper mine in the world. Mr. Truman, Mr. Fraser and Colonel Jack Smith, who discovered the property, will each get about \$40,000, there being thirty-three interests in it. The Tribune congratulates them on the receipt of such a handsome Christmas present.

At Troy last Monday Robert Hatfield was shot and fatally wounded by Deputy Sheriff John C. Devine while resisting arrest. A warrant had been sworn out by Mrs. Hatfield, who charged her husband with beating her. It was while attempting to serve this warrant that death came to the accused. Hatfield was represented to be a member of the famous Hatfield family of Kentucky, a feudist and a bad man generally. He had boasted that no officer could arrest him, and Deputy Devine was duly warned. He accordingly armed himself with a Winchester and took with him a companion when he went to serve the warrant. Hatfield was ordered to throw up his hands, but instead of doing so he reached for his hip pocket, when Devine fired, shooting him in the breast, from the effects of which he died the following day. The body was taken to Globe for burial, and a coroner's jury fully exonerated the officer. At the time of his death Hatfield was working for the Troy and Manhattan company as a miner. Devine is a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families in the county.

The holidays are being very generally observed in Florence and vicinity. The slaughter of turkeys was general on Christmas day and many dinner parties were given. Mrs. W. C. Truman gave an afternoon at "hearts" Thursday in honor of her mother and sisters who are visiting her, which was attended by some thirty ladies. Mrs. George M. Brockway gave an afternoon tea yesterday to the young ladies, and last evening the young people of our town had a grand cotillion at Keating's hall which was greatly enjoyed. To-night Mrs. F. M. Doan will entertain a few friends in honor of Mrs. W. B. Reid and her daughters, Mrs. E. R. Kellam and Miss Lillian Reid. Altogether Florence has no occasion to complain of the joyous occasion.

## Hope for Irrigation.

From the Salt Lake Herald.  
At least a step toward the goal of national irrigation is expected from the present congress. Never have the advocates of government reclamation of arid western lands been so favorably situated as they are to-day. President Roosevelt's declaration in favor of reservoirs and canals to be constructed from the public treasury has given the movement an impetus which should carry it a considerable part of the journey. Unfortunately there are in congress many men whose geographical research is limited to that portion of the country east of the Missouri river. What is even more unfortunate, some of the western congressmen, notably those from the Pacific coast states, are taking so little interest in the subject that their influence is almost against it. This was true in the last congress, when the chairman of both house and senate committees on arid lands were Oregon men, whose every effort to secure national legislation on the question was most perfunctory.

They were encouraged in their attitude by lack of presidential support and by united opposition on the part of easterners, men who were willing to vote millions to dredge yard-wide creeks in their own state, but not a cent to the home builders of the west. Many of these men will continue their opposition, and the fight which the irrigationists have on their hands is by no means an easy one. This year all westerners are alert, and they will lose no opportunity of pressing their demands.

Oil drillers at Eagle, New Mexico, at a depth of 200 feet struck a strong flow of artesian water. Eagle is situated on one of the worst deserts in that territory and the water will prove more valuable than oil.

They are telling a story, which may or may not be true, about a rising young politician who has unusually large feet. His mother is a lovable old woman and quite deaf. She lives in a flat in the neighborhood of Grant's tomb, in New York, and is always delighted by a visit from her son. When the United States cruiser Brooklyn, which was anchored in the Hudson, fired a salute of 21 guns the old lady was observed to start, fix her cap and smooth down her apron. Then she said, with a sweet smile: "George is coming; I hear his footsteps on the stairs."—Chicago Chronicle.

## A New Year's Guide.

There is one book every one should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1902 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

## THE NEW IRRIGATION BILL.

Western Men Are United on an Excellent Measure which Provides First for the San Carlos Dam.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The western members of the Senate and House have agreed upon an irrigation bill that is to receive the solid support of the West during the present session of Congress. A plan of action was adopted yesterday in the committee room of Senator Warren of Wyoming, when the members west of the Mississippi voted to take up what is known as the sale-of-public-lands scheme to help out irrigation.

A bill will now be introduced in each branch of Congress creating a fund, the proceeds of the disposal of public lands in the seventeen States and Territories affected. This will amount annually to between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

It is proposed to permit the Secretary of the Interior to expend the money as he sees fit in carrying out such projects as may be agreed upon later for irrigating arid sections. When the reclamation of a piece of territory has been accomplished, it is to be thrown open to homestead entry in small tracts, and before title is actually given a man must have lived on the ground and cultivated it. He will then be required to pay in installments what it cost to procure water for the land. These payments are to be converted back into the fund and used again in developing other sections, so that it will continually grow.

The plan will not require an initial appropriation from Congress to start the work, and it is thought that it will therefore appeal to many who otherwise might be inclined to object to it.

According to the present scheme, the Secretary of the Interior is to determine the manner in which the money thus acquired shall be expended. In view of the active work that has been carried on for many years past by the Geological Survey, which is under the immediate control of the Secretary of the Interior, there need be no doubt about the plan that the Secretary may adopt. A number of irrigation projects have been planned by the survey already, being based on careful surveys and estimates of cost. Seven distinct projects are now complete and awaiting money to be carried into effect. They call for the expenditure of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and propose to reclaim something like 500,000 acres of land that is at present practically valueless.

The scheme of survey is to build large reservoirs on certain western rivers that are so located that the water can be fed to a wide stretch of territory that is now barren because of lack of water. The first of these projects, and probably the most important one, provides for a big reservoir at San Carlos on the Gila River, in Southern Arizona. This will cost a trifle over \$1,000,000 and will provide water for 100,000 acres of land. Another project calls for the establishment of reservoirs on the Carson and Truckee rivers, lying in California, to irrigate lands in Nevada. This will cost about \$600,000, and will furnish water for about 100,000 acres.

Four other projects are as follows: Reservoirs for Kings River in California, to cost \$1,000,000, to store water for about 50,000 acres; reservoirs for Humboldt River, in Nevada, to cost \$120,000, and to provide water for 20,000 acres; reservoirs on Salt River, in Arizona; reservoirs on the Hetch-Hetchy, in California, to cost \$800,000, and to irrigate 107,000 acres.

The western representatives are very earnest in the matter. To many of them it is a question of vital importance. The conditions in Nevada are true to a certain extent in all of the other seventeen States and Territories. There has been a decline of 20,000 in the population of Nevada during the last twenty years. When the bottom dropped out in mining in that State the population deserted, agriculture having been neglected because of the lack of suitable soil.

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## A Killing at Thomas.

From the Clifton Era.  
A shooting scrape occurred at Fort Thomas this week, in which Jack O'Neil was killed by Bill Ogleby, formerly in the employ of the double circle cattle company. O'Neil had been a peace officer in this county for the past eighteen years, and was well known all over Southern Arizona.

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G. E. AKERLID.  
Florence, Ariz., Sept. 21, 1901. tf

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From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.  
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## Religious Notice

Beginning with November, preaching services at the Florence Presbyterian Church on the second and fourth Sabbaths of the month.  
Preaching services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor every Sunday at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
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In the Matter of the Estate of N. A. Brown, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that M. M. Hickey has filed in this Court his petition praying that letters of Administration be granted him in the estate of N. A. Brown, deceased, and that the same will be heard on Monday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court-room of said Court, in Florence, County of Pinal, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified to show cause there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.  
Dated November 8th, 1901.  
L. C. HERR, Clerk.

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